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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of **Larry FORSGREN**  
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING AND DECODING DIGITAL**  
**REPRESENTATIONS OF WORKS**  
Assignee: **USTRA FOUNDATION**  
Our Ref. **Q77265**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 22 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 12 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

**Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

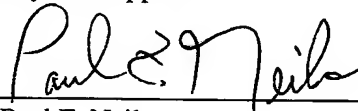
Total claims	<u>13</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$42.00
Base Fee										\$375.00

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b>\$417.00</b>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$417.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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